

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

*In Re* Flint Water Cases

No.5:16-cv-10444-JEL-EAS (consolidated)

HON. JUDITH E. LEVY

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**NOTICE OF THE MASTER GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGARDING REQUEST FOR  
PAYMENT OF FEES FOR APRIL 16, 2024 TO JULY 23, 2024**

On March 19, 2021, the Court entered the Order Granting Plaintiffs’ and Settling Defendants’ Motion to Appoint Master Guardian Ad Litem. (ECF No. 1472) Miriam Z. Wolock was appointed Master Guardian Ad Litem (“Master GAL”) under the Amended Settlement Agreement.<sup>1</sup> On March 12, 2021, the Genesee County Circuit Court entered a parallel Order Granting Plaintiffs’ and Settling Defendants’ Motion to Appoint Master Guardian Ad Litem.

The foregoing Orders provide in relevant part that “Compensation to Miriam Wolock the Master GAL... will be as provided for in the Amended Settlement Agreement, or as ordered by this Court.” Article XI of the Amended Settlement Agreement establishes that guardian ad litem fees and expenses shall be solely paid out of the FWC Qualified Settlement Fund.

As Master GAL, from April 16, 2024 to July 23, 2024 I performed work that included reviewing files referred by the Claims Administrator, via the Special Master, analyzing deficiencies, obtaining and reviewing property, public records, and confidential juvenile court files, reviewing claims questions and addressing cures for same, attending meetings with Judge Levy, Judge Mack, the Genesee County Probate Court Administrator, and the Special Master

<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms herein have the same meaning set forth in the Amended Settlement Agreement that the Court has preliminarily approved.

relating to probate procedures and ASA implementation tasks, communicating with the Special Master relating to escalated claims, preparing memoranda for Special Master in connection with Next Friend dispute resolution pursuant to ASA §21.14, addressing pro bono counsel to act as Next Friend for minors referred by counsel.

The Settling Parties have been provided with the Master GAL's Invoice covering the period from April 16, 2024 to July 23, 2024 and have not submitted any objections. The total amount owed on this Invoice is \$91,159.15.

These fees, if approved, would be paid from the Qualified Settlement Fund, which has been established under the terms of the Court's February 2, 2021 Order Granting Motion to Establish Qualified Settlement Fund and Sub-Qualified Settlement Funds, and Establishing QSF Authorized Banking Institution [1408], ECF No. 1410.

By this Notice I am requesting that the Court authorize the payment of the sum of \$91,159.15 to the Law Offices of Miriam Z. Wolock, PLLC. I have submitted a proposed Order for the Court's consideration.

Dated: August 5, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Miriam Z. Wolock  
Miriam Z. Wolock (P49434)  
Master Guardian Ad Litem  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 5, 2024 I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the Court's ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to attorneys of record.

Dated: August 5, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Miriam Z. Wolock

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# **EXHIBIT**

## **A**

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE QUALIFIED  
SETTLEMENT FUND FOR PAYMENT OF MASTER GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES  
FOR APRIL 16, 2024 TO JULY 23, 2024**

Having now considered the Notice of The Master Guardian Ad Litem Regarding Request For Payment Of Fees For April 16, 2024 to July 23, 2024, ECF No. \_\_\_\_\_ (“Notice”) and the request to authorize the distribution of funds from the Qualified Settlement Fund<sup>1</sup> under Article XI of the Amended Settlement Agreement pursuant to Exhibit A of the Notice:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A distribution of funds in the amount of \$91,159.15 from the Qualified Settlement Fund for the purpose of paying Master GAL Miriam Z. Wolock for April 16, 2024 to July 23, 2024 is approved.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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JUDITH E. LEVY  
United States District Judge

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